

Carroll Senior High School National Honor Society Bylaws

GPA Guidelines

All members of the CSH National Honor Society are expected to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 93%. If a member fails to maintain a 93% cumulative GPA, that member will be put on academic probation. In years past, review has taken place after the 1st and 4th six weeks grading period. Probation will continue until a second review of the member's GPA by the NHS sponsor, usually at 1st semester's end, and at the end of the fifth six weeks. If the member's cumulative GPA has not risen to 93% or above, that member will be dismissed from NHS. Members on probation whose cumulative GPA increases to 93% or above will be reinstated in full.

Character

All NHS members are expected to behave in the most honorable manner. If any member receives a mark of "U" (Unsatisfactory) in conduct for a given six weeks for any class/co-curricular activity, that member will meet with the Faculty Advisory Council in a membership review. If a member receives a mark of "N" (Needs Improvement) during a given six weeks, for any class/co-curricular activity, that member will be placed on disciplinary probation for six weeks by the FAC. A second "N" in conduct during any other time in the school year will result in an FAC membership review. *All members should pay close attention to expectations NHS has regarding academic integrity, plagiarism, cheating, conduct on and off campus, etc., as stated in the CISD Code of Conduct.*

Code of Conduct

NHS members will be held to the standards for district or co-curricular activities as referenced in the CISD Student Code of Conduct (posted on the CISD website.) The National Honor Society expects all members to meet or exceed these guidelines in all aspects of their lives, including non-school related activities. On-campus or off-campus, if an NHS member is involved in a Level II or higher offense, as outlined in the CSH Student Handbook, that member shall immediately be put on disciplinary probation and may be required to appear before the NHS Faculty Advisory Council within two weeks of notification of probation. The FAC shall, based upon the testimony of the member and other sources of reliable information, determine the consequences of the member's offense. Furthermore, any member found involved with possession, consumption, or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs, will be placed on disciplinary probation. The student will be required to appear before the FAC within two weeks of notification of probation for a full membership review. *Parents/guardians of NHS students are also required to comply with the district's one-time drug awareness program requirement according to guidelines for extracurricular activities and organizations. Information available on the district and senior high home pages.*

Community Service

Each member of NHS will be **required to complete (10) hours of community service** during each of their years of membership in NHS completed *expressly for and in the name of our chapter* (hours cannot be transferred from degree plans, retrieved from the Community Service Board, be given as "double-hours," or gathered in service for other groups, etc.). NHS will provide opportunities to meet this requirement; *however, members can complete their community service individually, and/or with organized groups within the chapter.* It is **required** that each member complete a minimum of (10) hours community service in order to maintain "member-in-good-standing" status for the finalized annual roster. Each member must provide documentation on designated NHS forms to the sponsor in person according to deadlines. Hours turned in to the Carroll Community Service Board are not eligible for redemption or retrieval for these annual NHS requirements.

Dues/Fees/Forms/Orders for NHS Items

Each member is financially responsible for his annual dues (*collected primarily for student scholarships and awards*), and for completing order forms relating to NHS items, including, but not limited to, t-shirts, patches, pins, and graduation stoles. **No orders are made without payment in advance, and no orders are made automatically with membership in the chapter.** Members are also responsible for funds gathered in NHS fundraising efforts, and are held accountable for goods distributed for fundraising projects. Firm deadlines apply in most cases - these are posted and updated on the website calendar, and can affect your "member-in-good-standing" status. *Late fees apply for missed deadlines.*

Probation

Consequences for any member violating the bylaws of the NHS will include, but are not limited to, additional community service hours to be completed during the probationary time, additional tasks/duties benefiting NHS, etc. All other matters concerning violations of the NHS bylaws will be reviewed by the NHS Faculty Council.

A c k n o w l e d g e m e n t o f N H S B y l a w s

By signing the Dues-Membership Update-Bylaws form for the current year, you acknowledge that both you and your parent/guardian fully understand these bylaws as stated, and intend to abide by expectations and procedures set forth. Should you have questions or need clarifications before signing, please contact your sponsors, Mr. Tim Johnston or Dr. Becci Rollins via current contact information posted to the website.